Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 08 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 09 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Oct 2023 at 15:59

Confidence: High for cloudier in west, also for highest chance of rain early Wednesday, but lowering for detail of timing of the spells of better weather.

Headline for Sunday 08 Oct 2023: Mainly dry with brighter spells best in afternoon and in east. Strong summit winds easing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 08 Oct 2023

Weather: Mainly dry with bright and sunny spells increasing into the afternoon across central and eastern ranges. Some patchy light rain in the cloudier west of the Park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the west, otherwise 80-90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally down to 500m in west, infrequently so for central and east.

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Forecast for Sunday 08 Oct 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/23 S	25/30 S	24/30 S	25/30 S	20/26 SW	15/20 SW	12/16 SW	10/14 SW	11/15 SW
600	19/24 S	21/26 S	21/26 S	21/28 S	20/27 S	16/22 S	14/19 S	12/16 S	13/18 S
300	11/20 S	14/25 S	14/25 S	15/26 S	14/24 S	10/18 S	8/16 S	7/12 S	8/13 SW
Valley	11/20 S	14/24 S	14/24 S	15/26 S	13/23 S	9/17 S	9/16 S	8/14 S	9/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/11	16/10	15/9	14/10	15/11	16/13	15/12	16/14	14/12
600	16/12	16/11	15/10	15/11	16/12	16/13	16/13	16/14	15/12
300	16/14	16/13	15/12	16/13	17/15	17/15	16/14	16/15	15/14
Valley	17/14	16/13	16/13	16/14	18/16	18/16	16/15	17/16	15/14
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	2800m	2900m	3200m	3500m	3400m	3300m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 09 Oct 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy start with some patchy light rain around, this focused across western peaks, but increasing chance of brighter spells developing from the east during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 15 mph easing late.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 70% later

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 500m at first, tending to lift and potentially breaking later in the day

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9-11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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